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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amendment and Response to Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Payment is being made through the Electronic Filing System in the amount of \$555.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect or if there is a malfunction in the electronic submission process, please charge any deficiency or amount for any extension of time required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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